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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
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incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: Shimadzu Corporation, Kyoto, Japan
Please publish the assignee data with the application.9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney16235 U.S. PTO
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.
a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-244234 filed on August 23, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
16. ☐ Other _____
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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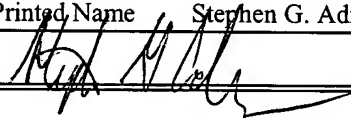
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